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Applicant: Yoshinori Arai, et al.
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Title: OCCLUDATOR, FACE BOW, OCCLUSION
CONFIRMING SYSTEM, AND
TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT
REPRODUCING SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The subject application is an application filed under 35 USC 371 and not filed under 35 USC 111. As stated in MPEP 1893.03(d) the Examiner is reminded that unity of invention (not restriction) practice is applicable in international applications.

In response to the restriction/lack of unity requirement dated March 18, 2008, the Applicant elects Group I related to claims 1-14, 19, and 22-38 drawn to an articulator (occludator) and system with articulator.

Respectfully submitted,

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